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SUBJECT: JSP MISSION TO US

1.JSP INTERNATIONAL BUREAU STAFFER SUGIYAMA TOLD EMBOFFS AUGUST 12 THAT JSP PLANS TO SEND OFT-POSTPONED "OFFICIAL DELEGATION" TO US IN MID SEPTEMBER TO MEET STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, CONGRESSMEN AND MEDIA. PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN AND RIGHTWING FACTION LEADER SABURO EDA WILL LEAD GROUP OF FOUR OR FIVE, INCLUDING US EDUCATED DIETMAN TAMIO KAWAKAMI, JSP CHAIRMAN TOMOMI NARITA ANNOUNCED THESE PLANS AT AUGUST 13 NEWS CONFERENCE.

2. STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF SYMBOLSIM OVER SUBSTANCE, SUGIYAMA SAID EDA AND PRRTY SEC-GEN MASAHI ISHIBASHI HOPE MISSION WILL OPEN AN ERA OF DIALOGUE WITH US GOVERNMENT LEADERS. EDA AND COMPANY WISH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SECURITY RELATIONSHIPS IN ASIA, PARTICULARLY KOREAN PENINSULA, IN INDOCHINA WAKE.

3. COMMENT. WE WILL BE
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IN TOUCH WITH JSP LEADERSHIP CONCERNING SPECIFICS OF WHAT THEY

HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH. IT IS ALREADY CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT VISIT
IS RELATED TO INCREASED VOTER INTEREST IN SECURITY ISSUES AND
EXPECTATIONS OF GENERAL ELECTION LATE THIS YEAR..

4. WE WILL MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS LATER. IN MEANTIME,
WE HOPE POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DSP MISSION (TOKYO 10898)
WILL NOT BE DELAYED. GIVEN THE ELECTION FEVER HERE AND PREOCCUPATION
IN THE MEDIA WITHUS INTENSIONS IN "POST
VIETNAM" ASIA, WE WOULD NOT BE AT ALL SURPRISED BY A KOMEITO
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT TOO WOLD LIKE TO PAY A VISIT TO WASHINGTON
BEFORE FACING THE VOTERS.
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